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IN RE APPLICATION OF :

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: Group Art Unit: 1615

SERIAL NO: 09/956,888 :

FILED: September 21, 2001 :

FOR: HAIR COSMETIC COMPOSITIONS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In advance of prosecution, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please delete the paragraph on page 3, line 6 through page 4, line 2, in favor of the following new paragraph:

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-- The ingredient (A) may preferably contain, in addition to cis-3-hexenol, one or more substances selected from the group consisting of cis-3-hexenol esters such as cis-3-hexenyl acetate, cis-3-hexenyl formate, cis-3-hexenyl propionate and cis-3-hexenyl salicylate, alcohol C-6, trans-2-hexenol, dimethol (2,6-dimethyl-2-heptanol), dihydromyrcenol (2,6-dimethyl-7-octen-2-ol), citronellol (3,7-dimethyl-6-octen-1-ol), geraniol (3,7-dimethyl-cis-2,6-octadien-1-ol), linalool (3,7-dimethyl-1,6-octadien-3-ol), Magnol™, Sandalmysore Core™ [2-methyl-5- (2,2,3-trimethyl-3-cyclopenten-1-yl)-4-penten-